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at least two bridging members extending between and connecting said panels; and wherein said first panel extends at an obtuse angle with respect to the vertical [outwardly and upwardly from said bottom thereof] to define a supporting shelf.

## 41. (amended) A building component comprising:

first and second insulating foam panels arranged to define therebetween a space for receiving pourable building material, and

at least two bridging members extending between and connecting said panels, each bridging member comprising:

a pair of end plates;

a thin narrow strip member joining the mid-areas of said end plates;

a series of first narrow bracing members extending from positions adjacent a mid-point of said narrow strip member to positions spaced a short distance from the ends of said end plates;

a series of second narrow bracing members extending from positions on said first bracing members to positions on said strip member intermediate said end plates and said mid-point of said strip member; and

wherein said first panel extends at an obtuse angle with respect to the vertical [outwardly and upwardly from a bottom portion thereof] to define a supporting shelf.

## REMARKS

## I. Summary of the Office Action

Claims 24-40 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 2;

Claims 24, 34 and 36-40 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) in view U.S. Pat. No.

5,154,032 ("Ritter") in combination with U.S. Pat. No. 4,879,855 ("Berrenberg");

Claims 1-23 and 41 are allowed; and